

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles
Rhode Island Dealer's License and Regulations Office
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January 21, 2010

TO: Gary Sasse, Director

DEPT: Department of Administration

FROM: Walter Craddock, Esq. Chairman

DEPT: Division of Motor Vehicles

SUBJECT: HEARING BOARD RESULTS

Please be advised of the following matters which were heard before the Board on Thursday, January 21, 2010. Board members: Walter Craddock, Esq., Dennis Gerstmeyer, James Botvin, and Sgt. David Doucet of the Rhode Island State Police.

Absent: Thomas Celona

Michael Vispo

Steven Raffa Esq., Division of Legal Services

Richard Interrante

**MEETING OF JANUARY 21, 2010, AT 9:00 AM AT
PAWTUCKET CITY HALL- CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR,
137 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860**

**1. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE
DECEMBER 10, 2009 BOARD HEARING.**

The minutes have been reviewed and accepted by the board.

**2. FRED W. SMITH, INC. DBA: FRED W. SMITH AUTO & TRUCK
SALES**

(William F. Jeffrey, Pres.)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-10-066

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY

AT: 84 OLD TOWER HILL ROAD, WAKEFIELD, RI 02880

**Decision: The Board has approved this application subject to
finalizing within 30 days. Three dealer plates have been approved.**

3. PRECISION HARLEY DAVIDSON, INC. DBA: PRECISION TRIUMPH
(Richard Pilavin, Pres.)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-1-2010
TO DEAL IN NEW TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLES AND USED
MOTORCYCLES
AT: 255 ARMISTICE BLVD. PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

Decision: The Board has approved this application subject to finalizing within 30 days. There are no other Triumph dealers in the state to protest. Three dealer plates have been approved.

4. RZG INC. DBA: TIKI'S AUTO SALES (Helena Soares, Pres.)
FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-1-2010
TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY
AT: 66 HILTON STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

Decision: The Board has approved this application subject to a new bond with the main and annex locations listed, the creation of an access between both sides of the building and finalizing within 30 days. The dealership must hire a second employee to allow coverage

to both buildings. Three dealer plates have been approved.

5. RZG INC. DBA: TIKI'S AUTO SALES (Helena Soares, Pres.)

ANNEX APPLICATION – CASE # KR-1-2010

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY

AT: 722 MAIN STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

MAIN LOCATED AT: 66 HILTON STREET, PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

Decision: The Board has approved this application subject to a new bond with the main and annex locations listed and finalizing within 30 days. The dealership must hire a second employee to allow coverage to both buildings.

6. DISTINCTIVE MOTOR CARS UNLIMITED (Carl J. Pellegrino, Owner)

TRANSFER APPLICATION – CASE # KR-09-270

FROM: 1757B PLAINFIELD PIKE, JOHNSTON, RI 02919

TO: 1010 PLAINFIELD STREET, JOHNSTON, RI 02919

Decision: The Board has approved the transfer request subject to removal of trailer currently on the lot, the opening of a doorway between the two sections of the building and must finalize within 30 days.

7. JC MOTORS, LLC DBA: EXECUTIVE AUTO SALES (John R. Conti, Member)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY

AT: 300B GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY. SMITHFIELD, RI 02917

Postponed at the request of the RI Dealers' License and Regulations Office.

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HEARINGS RESULTS CONTINUED

8. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:

LETTER FROM THOMAS J. CELONA, PRESIDENT OF THRIFTY CAR SALES AND A BOARD MEMBER, INFORMING THE BOARD THAT HE FILED A STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION IN REGARDS TO “EAGLE WARRANTY COMPANY”

Eagle Warranty complaints have been transferred to the office of the Rhode Island Attorney General.

9. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

EAGLE WARRANTY COMPANY'S SITUATION

Walter Craddock, Esq. Chairman

Cc: John DiTomasso, Assistant Administrator, DMV

Michael Vispo, Manager DMV

Steven Raffa, Esq., Division of Legal Services, DOA

Richard Interrante

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